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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to prosecution, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice and substitute the following claims:

16. A coating mixture with anticorrosive properties, comprising a polymeric organic binder, a low-molecular liquid compound to be subjected to free-radical polymerization, a compound forming radicals under the influence of actinic radiation, and a conductive inorganic pigment, from the group including oxides, phosphates and phosphides of iron and aluminum and graphitemica pigments.
17. The mixture as claimed in claim 16, wherein the conductive inorganic pigment is magnetizable iron oxide or iron phosphide or a combination of these two pigments.
18. The mixture as claimed in claim 16, wherein the binder is present is an amount of 15 to 60, preferably 20 to 50, in particular 20 to 40% by weight,